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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

## **U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

[1651-0108]

# **Agency Information Collection Activities:**

### **Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments; extension of an existing collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The information collection is published in the *Federal Register* to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and must be submitted (no later than [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]) to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice must include the OMB Control Number 1651-0108 in the subject line and the agency name. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only <u>one</u> of the following methods to submit comments:

- (1) Email. Submit comments to: CBP\_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov.
- (2) Mail. Submit written comments to CBP Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, 90 K Street NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to Seth Renkema, Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 90 K Street NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177, Telephone number (202) 325-0056 or via email CBP\_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov. Please note that the contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. Individuals seeking information about other CBP programs should contact the CBP National Customer Service Center at 877-227-5511, (TTY) 1-800-877-8339, or CBP Web site at https://www.cbp.gov/.

agencies to comment on the proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3)

suggestions to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) suggestions to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the request for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

### **Overview of This Information Collection**

Title: Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit

**OMB Number:** 1651-0108

Form Number: CBP Form I-68

**Current Actions:** This submission is being made to extend the expiration date with a decrease to the burden hours. There is no change to the information collected.

**Type of Review:** Extension (With Change)

Affected Public: Individuals or Households

Abstract: The Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Form I-68, generally allows select individuals entering the United States along the northern border by small<sup>1</sup> pleasure boats to report their arrival and make entry without having to travel to a designated port of entry for an inspection by a CBP officer. United States citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents of the United States, Canadian citizens, and Landed Residents of Canada who are nationals of the Visa Waiver Program countries listed in 8 CFR 217.2(a) are eligible to apply for the permit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Weighing less than five net tons.

The information collected on CBP Form I-68 allows eligible individuals who enter

the United States from Canada by small pleasure boats to be inspected only once during

the boating season, rather than each time they make an entry. This information collection

is provided for by 8 CFR 235.1(g) and Section 235 of Immigration and Nationality Act.

CBP Form I-68 is accessible at

http://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/publications/forms?title=68&=Apply.

CBP has developed a smart phone application known as Reporting Offsite Arrival –

Mobile (ROAM) that will generally allow travelers to electronically complete their I-68

application, report their arrival in the United States, and make U.S. entry using automated

document (passport) reading, global positioning system (GPS) location, and video chat.

CBP believes providing the traveling public with the option to use this smart phone app will

increase traveler compliance with U.S. arrival and entry requirements. Additionally, the

ROAM app will allow CBP officers to remotely conduct traveler interviews with a phone's

video chat capability, and replace other technologies used for remote inspections that are

obsolete or inefficient.

CBP Form I-68 Paper Version

Estimated Number of Respondents: 18,000

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1

**Estimated Number of Total Responses: 18,000** 

Estimated Time per Respondent: 10 minutes

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,988** 

ROAM App:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000

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Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1

**Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses:** 50,000

Estimated Time per Response: 5 minutes

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 4,150

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